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VIA FACSIMILE (703) 872-9306**PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME****UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8**

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